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Mr. Butch Phillips
460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: Docket No. 04-00434-Wastewater Forum


Mr. Phillips:

Per our conversation on May 11, the following information is provided in response to your letter dated March 30, 2005:

Rutherford County currently does not have a requirement before a wastewater utility can construct or operate a wastewater utility within the county. Our regulations require that when a developer wants to use an onsite wastewater system for the development that is being considered to agree to turn over the system to Consolidated Utilities District (CUD) for maintenance purposes. CUD then requires the developer to put up a performance bond to insure that the system is constructed to the specifications that they have established in conjunction with the state's treatment requirements for wastewater systems.

All community wastewater systems in the county are the owned and operated by CUD. Up until now, there have been no variances granted for this requirement.

If there are any further questions, please call me at 615-898-7730.


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